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Title: RIBONUCLEASES AND METHODS OF MAKING THEM RECOMBINANTLY

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CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR \$1.136(a)(3)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2006, please consider the remarks on the next page.

In compliance with 37 CFR §1.121(c)(1), a listing of claims is enclosed.